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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 28, 2006 please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter.

The total effect of the amendments and remarks herein is to remove issues for appeal. These amendments are necessary in response to the Examiners comments in the Final Office Action. These Examiner comments were not previously presented, thus, they could not have been previously addressed. Thus, it is respectfully submitted this amendment should be entered under MPEP 714.13.

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Also, note that the claims were amended to overcome rejections based on new art that was not previously cited and that such amendments should be expected under MPEP 706.07(a).